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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the present pending claims be allowed and that the application be passed to issue.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 19, 2003

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